DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday, February 17, 2009

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

12:00 p.m. on the above date in Galanti Lounge, URI Campus Library, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Kathy Kettle, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present
Kathy Kettle, Chairperson
Jonathan Mundy, Secretary
Richard Hathaway
Chris Albanese
Kelly Orr
Michael Cacchiotti
Karen DiStefano

Member Not Present

Robert Boisvert
Staff Present
Catherine Cordy
Lynn Garberg
Call to Order
Chairman Kathy Kettle called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.
1.0 Minutes
The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held January 17, 2009 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. D. Hathaway seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
2.0 Administrative Issues
Announcements:
Communications:

Issued Pharmacy Licenses

Pharmacy Technician 1s:

Altieri, Victoria

Blair, Joseph

Capron, Kathleen

Chay, Saru

Cirello, Paula

Costa, Susana

De Los Santos, Stephanie

Gauthier, Rhiannon

Gerlach, Alexandria

Gomes, Kristine

Harris, Danica

Hart, Donna

Izoli, Mahran

Leary, Matthew

Lee-Alvarez, Julie

McGonagle, Shannon

McKenna, Charlene

Mendonca, Danyelle

Pennine, Daniella

Piacentini, John

Pridemore, Tokie

Proeung, Chanrathany
Meredith Renfree
Reynolds, Brittany
Rhodes, Carla
Ribeiro, Debora
Scotti, Carla
Shrader, Vicki
Suah, Wyne

Worthen, Michelle

Pharmacy Technician 2s:

Dias, Lindsey
Ferreira, Donna
Llontop, Alonso
MarcAurele, Ashley
Rossignol, Barry
Tirado, Ana

Pharmacy Interns:

Govonlu, Sara Lanfranchi, Regine O'Halloran, Casey Roncone, Jaclyn

Pharmacists:

Porcari, Anthony

Pharmacists Reinstated:

DiCristofaro, Peter Sherman, Amy

Pharmacists (90-day Temporary):

Cannizzaro, Stefanie

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

El Rey Rx, Inc.

New England Mail Order Pharmacy Pharmedium Services, LLC

Senior Respiratory Solutions, Inc.

The Rx Co

Tropical Pharmacy, Inc.

Pharmacy – Institutional:

Roger Wms. Medical Ctr. Oncology Pharmacy Clinic

Pharmacy - Retail:

CVS Pharmacy 0036

CVS Pharmacy 0037

CVS Pharmacy 0210

CVS Pharmacy 0212

CVS Pharmacy 0247

CVS Pharmacy 0265

CVS Pharmacy 0269

CVS Pharmacy 0311

CVS Pharmacy 0326

CVS Pharmacy 0330

CVS Pharmacy 0351

CVS Pharmacy 0355

CVS Pharmacy 0397

CVS Pharmacy 0469

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- **CVS Pharmacy 0621**
- CVS Pharmacy 0642
- **CVS Pharmacy 0645**
- **CVS Pharmacy 0670**
- **CVS Pharmacy 0689**
- CVS Pharmacy 0728
- **CVS Pharmacy 0729**
- **CVS Pharmacy 0733**
- CVS Pharmacy 0852
- CVS Pharmacy 0856
- CVS Pharmacy 0934
- **CVS Pharmacy 0971**
- CVS Pharmacy 0994
- **CVS Pharmacy 1042**
- **CVS Pharmacy 1075**
- **CVS Pharmacy 1086**
- **CVS Pharmacy 1294**
- **CVS Pharmacy 1414**
- **CVS Pharmacy 2021**
- **CVS Pharmacy 2048**
- **CVS Pharmacy 2065**
- CVS Pharmacy 2065

CVS Pharmacy 2234 CVS Pharmacy 2323 CVS Pharmacy 2347 CVS Pharmacy 2358 CVS Pharmacy 2384 CVS Pharmacy 2417 CVS Pharmacy 2506 CVS Pharmacy 4796 CVS Pharmacy 8320 RI Free Clinic, Inc. **Manufacturer Out of State:** Sciele Pharma, Inc. Wholesaler Out of State: Accredo Health Group, Inc. Alaven Pharmaceutical, LLC Exel, Inc. F.M. Howell & Co. Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems, Inc. Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc. **River City Pharmaceutical Distribution, Inc.** The Procter & Gamble Distributing, LLC (IA)

3.0 Old Business

Report – Subcommittee – Code of Ethics: J. Mundy addressed board with status report. Have yet to meet with Women's Health Advisory Group.

EPT for Chlamydia Trachomatis-Treatment/Dispensing Protocol: Review of current laws indicate the need for RIGL 21-31 to be amended. Board noted that only venue in which medication can be directly dispensed is Title X Family planning programs. Under the "unknown patient" provision, patients will be responsible for payment. Board requested representation from the Office of Disease Control to discuss pharmacy concerns at the next meeting.

3.0 New Business

CCRI/MrxI- Technician Training Program-Review: Overview of certified technician training program at CCRI. Plan is to meet with directors of these programs to discuss concerns at next meeting.

E-Prescribing Subcommittee Report: Every pharmacy but one is set up for e-prescribing. Physicians are offered incentives. Rhode Island rules and regulations were used as models for other states. No current technology standards are in place.

NABP Annual Meeting/Resolutions/Meeting Info: Annual meeting will

be held in May. Request boards to submit resolutions.

Legislative tracking: Ms. Cordy presented a matrix of legislative proposals being introduced for pharmacy. HEALTH will keep the Board updated on movement of bills.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session (Mock Agenda) – Executive Session Not Held

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

D. Hathaway moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). C. Albanese seconded the motion that was carried by seven ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

- 7.0 Return to Open Session
- 8.0 Final Actions
- 9.0 Adjourn
- D. Hathaway moved to close the Open Session. J. Mundy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary